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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of a unified law enforcement
2 district by a cost-sharing agreement.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1438SS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 28E.22, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 Such moneys collected pursuant to the tax levy shall be
1 4 expended only for providing additional moneys needed for
1 5 unified law enforcement services in the district and shall be
1 6 in addition to the revenues raised in the county and cities in
1 7 the district from their general funds which are based upon ~~an~~
1 8 either of the following:

1 9 1. An average of revenues raised for law enforcement
1 10 purposes by the county or city for the three previous years.
1 11 The amount of revenues raised for law enforcement purposes by
1 12 the county for the three previous years shall be computed
1 13 separately for the unincorporated portion of the district and
1 14 for each city in the district.

1 15 2. A method of cost sharing, which method is agreed to
1 16 unanimously by each county and city member of the district.

1 17 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 28E.24A ALTERNATIVE FUNDING BY
1 18 UNANIMOUS COST=SHARING AGREEMENT.

1 19 The amount of revenue deemed necessary for the operation of
1 20 the district may, in lieu of the methods in section 28E.23, be
1 21 based upon a method of cost sharing, which method is agreed to
1 22 unanimously by each county and city member in the district.
1 23 The public safety commission shall compute the amount of
1 24 revenue deemed necessary for the operation of the district and
1 25 to be contributed by the county and by each city in the
1 26 district based upon such agreement. Revenues based upon a
1 27 method of cost sharing shall be certified, deposited, and
1 28 otherwise treated the same as an average of revenues under
1 29 section 28E.24 for all purposes including determining the
1 30 source of additional revenue needed for unified law
1 31 enforcement services.

EXPLANATION

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1 33 This bill allows the county board of supervisors and the
1 34 city councils in a unified law enforcement district the option
1 35 to either raise moneys based upon an average of revenues
2 1 raised for law enforcement purposes in the county or city for
2 2 the three previous years or to raise moneys based upon a
2 3 method of cost sharing, which method is agreed to unanimously
2 4 by each county and city member in the district. If the
2 5 revenues are based upon a unanimous cost-sharing agreement,
2 6 the public safety commission shall compute the amount of
2 7 revenue deemed necessary for the operation of the district and
2 8 to be contributed by the members of the district based upon
2 9 such agreement. The bill provides that revenues based upon a
2 10 unanimous cost-sharing agreement shall be treated the same as
2 11 revenues based upon an average of revenues for tax levy
2 12 purposes. If additional moneys are needed for law enforcement
2 13 services in the district, the county board of supervisors and
2 14 the city councils in the district may levy a tax.

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